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## Covid Medicine Delivery Unit - (CMDU) Service update

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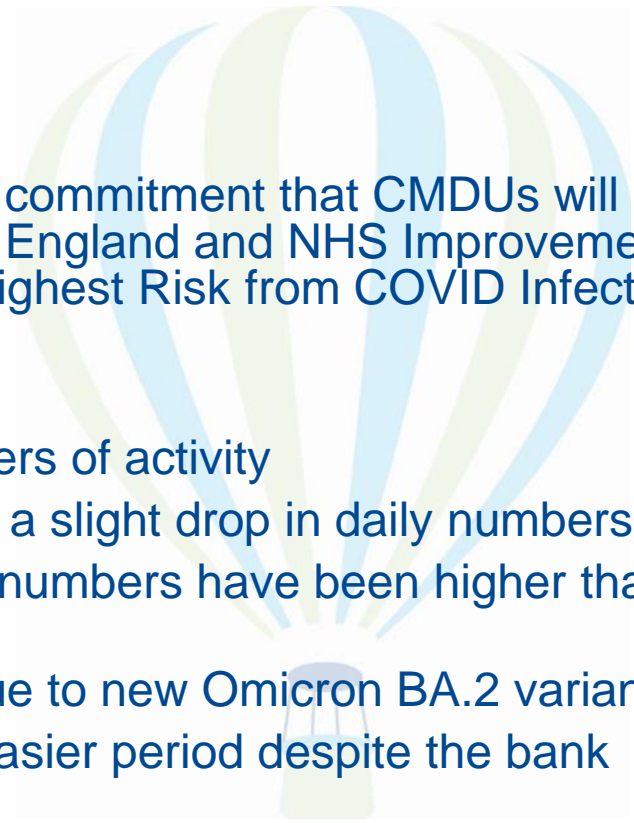
# CMDU Service Update

- BNSSG CMDU service is well established and contracts extended until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Concord Medical Centre and Mendip Vale Medical Practice
- Advised Nationally provision required until at least 30<sup>th</sup> September
- System wide CMDU groups with membership from all stakeholders continue to meet twice weekly ensuring clear governance arrangements in place
- The Governance Framework was ratified at Clinical Cabinet on 13<sup>th</sup> April
- First CMDU Clinical Governance Group meeting has taken place 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Weekly report to Bronze in a form of a highlight report
- CMDU service page on REMEDY platform with detailed information found here [remedy pathway \(bnssgccg.nhs.uk\)](https://remedy.pathway.bnssgccg.nhs.uk)
- Good system wide communications strategy constantly updated, utilising Remedy platform, General Practice Bulletin via Onecare and system wide comms to 111/ Out of hours etc
- CMDU delivery remains a key priority, alongside the vaccination programme in the NHS's continued response to COVID, treating eligible patients and in reducing pressures on acute sector



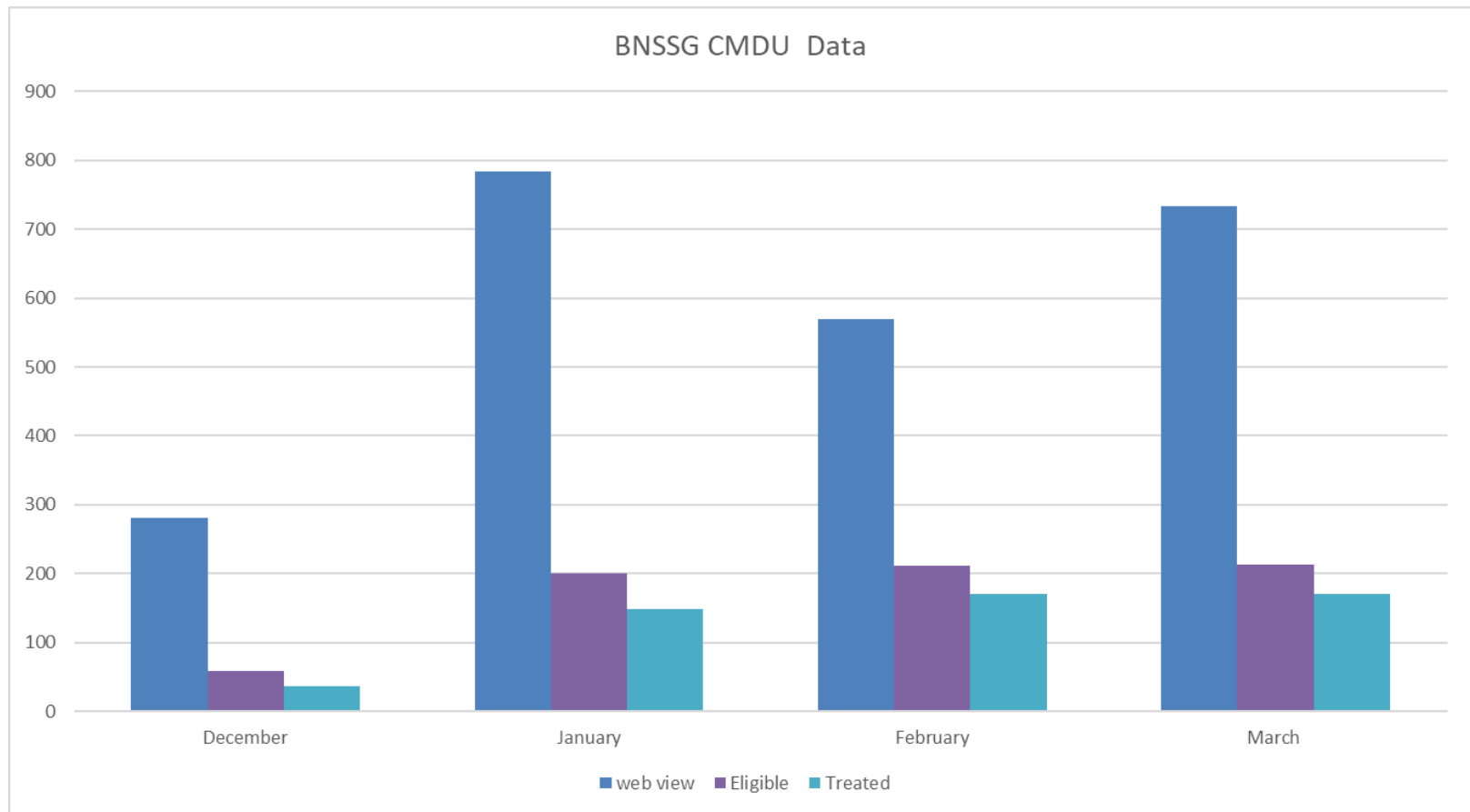
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- NHS England and Improvement have made a commitment that CMDUs will continue for at least another six months (NHS England and NHS Improvement Delivering COVID Treatments to Patients at Highest Risk from COVID Infection letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022)
- BNSSG has treated over 750 patients
- In the last month there has been higher numbers of activity
- In the last week numbers have plateaued with a slight drop in daily numbers
- Financial implications are being monitored as numbers have been higher than initially predicted
- Further change to the service is anticipated due to new Omicron BA.2 variant
- The CMDU service functioned fully over the Easter period despite the bank holidays
- With Population Health Management colleagues we are reviewing our datasets including age, ethnicity, locality, population's and gender for example to further enhance the service and reduce potential health inequalities
- We have collated data since 23 December 2021 until 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and the following slides will show you how the service has been progressing as well as a snapshot of last 6 weeks referrals

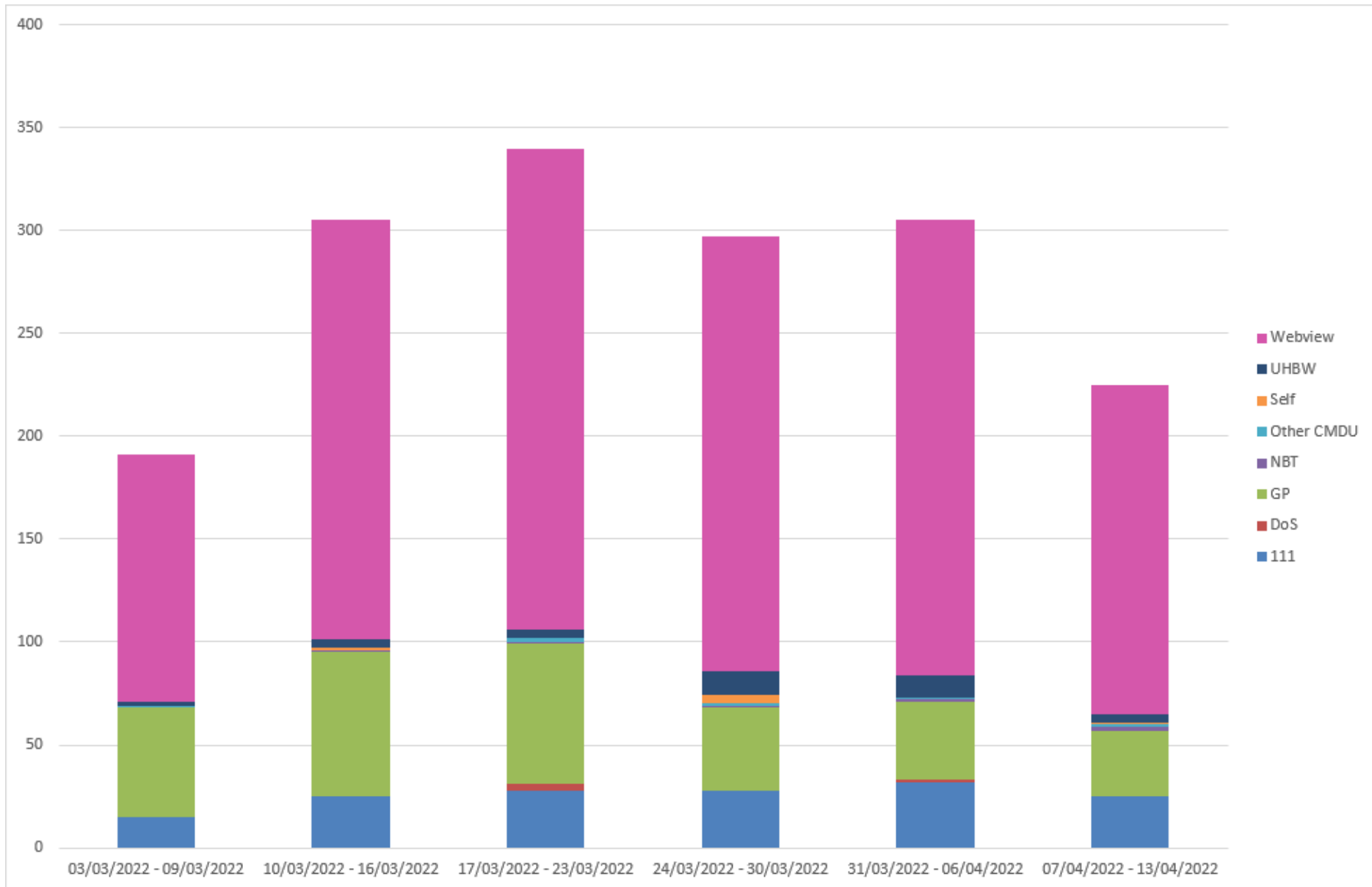


# Number of patients referred, eligible and treated

The chart below shows the number of patients referred via webview (this included 111 and GP referrals), to the number who were deemed eligible and ultimately treated. The data for December is from 23rd- 31st, and the data for March is 1st – 20th



# Referral numbers over last 6 weeks



# Next steps for 22/23

- Explore the addition of centralised administration function within the two GP Practices from Sirona
- Continue to monitor the activity levels and escalate to Clinical Cabinet and Silver if numbers increase past a manageable level
- Continue to monitor financial implications of the service
- Adapt the service provision to any National change
- Start planning and designing the model of service that will be required to be commissioned from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 in line with National requirements
- Review data to highlight if any health inequalities and action this
- Plan to undertake an audit of the service provision
- Continue with system wide CMDU groups including the CMDU Governance Group and review/update Clinical Governance framework ensuring oversight of this service



**Thank you  
any questions?**

